

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 368

For the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR**  
4 **ALEMSEGHED MUSSIE TEFAMICAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151) and section 240 of such Act (8  
8 U.S.C. 1229a), Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical shall be el-  
9 igible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment  
10 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for perma-  
11 nent residence upon filing an application for issuance of  
12 an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act (8

1 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful perma-  
2 nent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alemseghed  
4 Mussie Tesfamical enters the United States before the fil-  
5 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), Alemseghed  
6 Mussie Tesfamical shall be considered to have entered and  
7 remained lawfully and, if otherwise eligible, shall be eligi-  
8 ble for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Im-  
9 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the  
10 date of the enactment of this Act.

11 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
12 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
13 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
14 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
15 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of  
16 this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
19 idence to Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical, the Secretary of  
20 State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, dur-  
21 ing the current or next following fiscal year, the total num-  
22 ber of immigrant visas that are made available to natives  
23 of the country of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical's birth  
24 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
25 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number

1 of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of  
2 the country of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical's birth  
3 under section 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

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